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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

 (Previously presented) An integrated device for oxygenating and filtering blood flowing through an extracorporeal blood circuit comprising:

a blood reservoir having an inlet for receiving venous blood and an outlet for supplying venous blood;

a blood pump having an inlet connected to receive blood from the outlet of the blood reservoir and an outlet;

a heat exchanger having a blood inlet connected to receive venous blood from the outlet of the pump and a blood outlet for supplying temperature controlled venous blood, the blood inlet being located below the blood outlet to define a blood flow path from a bottom of the heat exchanger to a top of the heat exchanger;

an oxygenator having an inlet connected to receive venous blood from the outlet of the heat exchanger and an outlet for supplying oxygenated blood;

an arterial blood filter having an inlet connected to receive oxygenated blood from the outlet of the oxygenator and an outlet for supplying filtered oxygenated blood; and

a monolithic housing including a first portion for defining the blood reservoir, a second portion for defining the blood pump, a third portion for defining the heat exchanger, a fourth portion for defining the oxygenator and a fifth portion for defining the arterial blood filter.

(Original) The integrated device of claim 1 wherein the blood pump comprises a centrifugal pump. Amendment and Response After Final Attorney Docket: DID1047US

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3. (Original) The integrated device of claim 2 wherein the centrifugal pump has an axis and wherein the centrifugal pump is positioned within the monolithic housing such that the axis of the centrifugal pump is horizontal.

- (Original) The integrated device of claim 1 wherein the blood reservoir comprises a venous reservoir and a cardiotomy reservoir.
- (Original) The integrated device of claim 4 wherein the monolithic housing comprises connection means for allowing removable connection of the first portion.

Claims 6 to 10 (Canceled).